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SUBJ: US SALES -- OFFSHORE OIL EQUIPMENT AND COTTON

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1. RICHARD LOUIE OF MAY LEE INDUSTRIES TOLD USLO OFFICERS HE HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH PRC ON BEHALF OF VETCO FOR THE SALE OF OFFSHORE OIL RIG EQUIPMENT. HE DESCRIBED IT AS SMALL PILOT SALE, VETCO'S FIRST TO CHINA, WHICH THEY HOPE WILL BE FORERUNNER OF LARGER CONTRACTS. HE EARLIER TOLD US CONTRACT WOULD AMOUNT TO BETWEEN DOLS100,000 AND DOLS500,000 AND THAT EQUIPMENT SOLD IS NOT SUBJECT TO EXPORT LICENSE (REF A).

2. LOUIE ALSO SAID THAT RECENT COTTON SALES (REF B) BY THE STARKE TAYLOR AND THE W.D. LAWSON COMPANIES (WITH WHICH MAY LEE ALSO HAS SOME RELATIONSHIP) AMOUNTED TO 10,000 BALES EACH.

3. LOUIE ASKED THAT ABOVE INFORMATION NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.
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